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US CUSTOMS SERVICE WASHDC

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ROME FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT CUSTOMS ATTACHE, PADILLA, TO JORDAN

REF: A) ROME 8851, B) AMMAN 1388

1. PADILLA'S FIRST CALL, AFTER MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, WAS ON MAAN TELL, ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND CUSTOM (I.E. SECOND RANKING GOJ CUSTOMS OFFICIAL). ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, CALL ON TELL SERVED TWO PURPOSES: ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO CUSTOMS SERVICES: AND, PADILLA DISCUSSED WITH TELL TWO USCUSTOMS INQUIRES AND OBTAINED TELL'S AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS IN AMMAN WITH TWO JORDANIAN NATIONALS REGARDING THESE CASES.

2. ONE CASE PADILLA PURSUED IN AMMAN CONCERNED POSSIBLE ILLEGAL EXPORTATION OF FIREARMS FROM US, AND THE OTHER FRAUDULENT IMPORTATION OF SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE INTO US. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE
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TWO LOCAL INTERVIEWS, BOTH CASES ARE CONSIDERED CLOSED INsofar AS JORDAN IS CONCERNED UNLESS NEW EVIDENCE IS UNCOVERED BY GOJ AUTHORITIES.

3. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH CONCERNED JORDANINANS, PADILLA BRIEFED TELL ON THEIR OUTCOME. TELL'S ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT PADILLA VISIT TO AMMAN WAS ONE

OF COMPLETE COOPERATION. TELL ALSO EXPRESSED GREAT
INTEREST IN FUTURE COOPERATION WITH US CUSTOMS
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